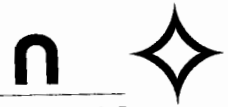


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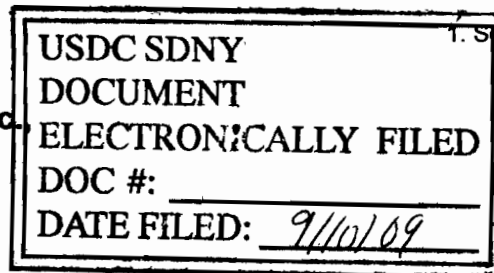
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Dear Office of the Clerk:



1. September 2009

My name is Harald Kirbach, and I am Managing Director of the
Wirtschaftsverlag, a book publisher located in Bremerhaven, Germany.

The Wirtschaftsverlag is a member of the settlement class embraced by the
proposed settlement agreement that is before this Court in this action (the
"Settlement Agreement"), because it owns rights in books that are protected
by U.S. copyright law. We write to object the Settlement Agreement. We do
not have the resources to provide this court with legal briefing regarding our
objections nor do we wish to burden this Court with duplicative filings. We
therefore join in the objections that have been presented to this Court by
Scott Gant and the group of foreign publishers and publishing associations
that includes the Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels and others, for
the reasons presented to this Court by those individuals and entities.

In addition, we wish to inform this Court that our company did not receive any
written notice of the Settlement Agreement.

We present this letter to this Court in English, for the Court's convenience
and it was translated for us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

Harald Kirbach

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